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THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, January 12. will be presented,
A COMIC OPERA called, The

DUENNA; or, THE DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

Written by R. B. Sheridan, Esq; Author of the School for Scandal.

Don Carlos, Mr DALTON,
Being his first Appearance on this Stage.
Don Jerome, Mr JOHNSON,
Don Antonio, Mr Bell; Don Ferdinand, Mr Tarnett; Father Paul, Mr Hallon; Father Augustine, Mr Davis; Lopez, Mr Simpson; Father Francis, Mr J. Bland; the Starved Friar, Mr Charteris;
And Don Isaac Mendoza, (the Jew) Mr MOSS.
Margaret, (the Duenna) Mrs Charteris; Donna Louisa, Mrs Henderson; Maid, Mrs Tarnett;
And Donna Clara, Mrs BADDELEY,
Her first Appearance here this Season.

To which will be added, A FARCE, called, The

DEAF LOVER.

Captain Meadows, (the Deaf Lover) Mr MOSS;
Young Wrongward, Mr Bell; Canteen, Mr Davis; Sternhold, Mr Sparks; John, Mr Simpson; William, Mr Tarnett; Joe, Mr J. Bland; Bob, Mr Bland, junior;
And Old Wrongward, Mr JOHNSON.
Sophia, Mrs Mills; Sally, Mrs Tarnett;
And Betsy Blossom, (with Songs in character) Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr Gibb at the Office of the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

The Last Week of Mr BRESLAW *and his Company's Performing in this City,*

At ST MARY'S CHAPEL, Niddery's Wynd,
On MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY next, the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, in the Evenings, will be displayed,
A Variety of New Grand Entertainments, by Mr BRESLAW, Mrs FLORELLA, Sieur ARCALANI, Sieur ANDRIEN, and Sieur ROSSIGNOL.

The particulars of those Various Performances are too numerous to insert; but the Public may be assured, that they will exert their best abilities to merit the approbation of those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to honour them with their presence the above-mentioned nights.

Proper Music will attend between the Acts.
Admittance Two Shillings each person.
Tickets to be had, and Places to taken, as usual.

☞ Mr BRESLAW's Entertainments will be opened at GLASGOW, for the first night, on TUESDAY the 20th instant.

Next Monday,

The Rev. Mr CLEEVE

Will begin a Course of

READING AND RECITING,

From the following, among other Authors,

Addison,	Gibbon,	Ossian,	Spencer,
Beattie,	Goldsmith,	Parnell,	Steene,
Bolingbroke,	Gray,	Pope,	Swift,
Collins,	Home,	Prior,	Thompson,
Dryden,	Hume,	Robertson,	Temple,
Ferguson,	Mason,	Shakespeare,	Young:
Gay,	Milton,	Shenston,	

Intended for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, and to be continued every Monday, from Two to THREE o'clock, during the Winter Session, and after that twice a-week till the beginning of April—at Mr Laurie's Public Room, James's Court, where Mr Corri's Concerts were performed last winter.

Tickets, ONE GUINEA each for the whole Course, to be had of Messrs. Creech and Gordon Bookfellers, and at No. 141 Nicholson-street.

As Tickets are not to be transferred, it is requested, that the name of each subscriber should be sent upon paper, to be marked on the Ticket.

Any stranger from the country going with a subscriber, and being reported as such in writing to the person who keeps the door, will be admitted.

A CLERK WANTED

For a House in the West Country.

ONE who has been regularly bred in the Corn line. Out-door business will be his chief employment.——A young man of abilities, and properly recommended, will meet suitable encouragement.

Apply to Mr John Hutchison, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh; Mr John Duguid, Glasgow; or Addison and Sons, Borrowstounness.

In the Magdalene, Michael Bachop Master,

JUST arrived, after a very short passage, from Lisbon, a choice Parcel of

CHINA & SEVILLE ORANGES & LEMONS,

In good order, and fully ripe.

Apply to GAVIN KEMPT and CO. Leith.

SOCIETY for Relief of the Industrious Poor.

EARL OF LEVEN PRESES.

THE Society for Relief of Industrious Poor in and about Edinburgh, in consideration of the present very inclement season, have opened Subscriptions for relief of distressed labourers, many of whose families, from the long sickness in this city, and from the want of employment, are in the most wretched circumstances of distress. The Society, therefore, request the support and humane exertions of the Public, and of those particularly who have formerly contributed to this charity.

Should the contributions exceed the necessary relief of labourers, the Society will, as usual, extend their assistance to other objects of charity. And in no case will any person be relieved by this fund who enjoy the benefit of another public charity. And, to prevent imposition, besides proper certificates from a contributor, the families are visited by one or more of the Committee of the Society, before receiving any relief.

The Public are in general very well acquainted with the great benefit of this Society. By the aid of the humane, several hundred families have been relieved. The Committee meet weekly on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, to receive petitions, and distribute money or meal, according to circumstances; and, excepting in cases of an extraordinary nature, have rarely exceeded one shilling, or a peck of meal, to one family per week; frequently less.

The contributions of such as subscribe to the papers that are circulated will be afterwards called for by the Treasurer. And contributions are in the mean time also received by the following persons,—and the smallest donation will be received with thanks:

Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. bankers.
Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. bankers.
Messrs. Bertram and Gardner, bankers.
Messrs. Allan and Stewart, bankers.
Mr Creech bookseller at the Cross.
Mr David Lindsay merchant, Lawn Market.
Mr Charles Wallace merchant, Exchange.
Mr Daniel Miller merchant, Canongate.
Messrs. Young and Trotter, New Town.

N. B. There is to be a general Meeting of the Society on Monday next, seven o'clock evening, at the Hall, in Warriston's Close. And it is required that those who have received contributions or obtained subscriptions may send lists of the donations to the Hall, previous to the Meeting; and afterwards, from time to time, previous to the Weekly Meetings of the Committee, addressed to the Treasurer of the Hall.

President's Stairs, 1st Diamond Square.

D. MILNE respectfully informs the Ladies, That the NEW SILKS are arrived in all the elegance and variety of fashion and colours.

Black Silks of all the different fabricks, Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes; a choice assortment of Ladies Plain and Fancy Cloths for habits; Neat Riding Hats and Silk Stockings to low as 6 s. a pair.

All the different articles for gentlemen's wear, including an assortment of Fancy Vests, Hats, Stockings, &c.

D. MILNE having purchased Mr Hope his late partner's share of the goods unsold, consisting of rich Tissues, Brocades, Gold and Silver Stuffs, &c. the same will be sold off without reserve very cheap, for ready money.

Proper attention will be given to orders from the country.

Linen Drapery, and Haberdashery Goods.

ROBERT COURLAY, Junior, Head of the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh, is just returned from London, where he has purchased a LARGE ASSORTMENT of GOODS, adapted for the Winter; Printed Cloths, not only remarkably elegant, but uncommonly cheap; great variety of Muslins, Modes, Sattins, Demeties, Durants, Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, Muffs, &c. at the most reasonable rates.

At same Shop may be had, excellent 7-8ths and 4-4ths wide, Linens and Cambrics; as they are lately returned from the bleaching, the public may rely upon their being perfectly fresh, fine colours, and the fabric remarkably well preserved.

Every kind of millinery work done on the shortest notice, and newest taste.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of MAJOR WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalswinton.

THE Creditors having met upon the 5th December last, agreeable to former advertisements, they took under their consideration several matters respecting the estate submitted to them by Mr Cranston the factor, and particularly respecting the propriety of letting certain farms for 15 years, and of subdividing others; and after reasoning a good deal upon the subject, they unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting to the second sederunt day of the Court of Session, after the Christmas recess, in order that certain articles of information, suggested by the creditors, might be procured and laid before them.

The creditors are therefore requested, agreeable to said adjournment, to meet by themselves or their doers, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 14th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to resume consideration of the above affairs. And, at same time, Mr Robinson the common agent will lay before them a full state of the debts, and a rental of the subjects under sale, in terms of the recommendation of last meeting.

Second Notice---Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of the Reverend Mr Andrew Jeffrey, late minister at Rutwell, now at Lochmaben, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, AGAINST David Blair of Belmont, and his whole creditors,—the Lord Westhall, Ordinary to the ranking, upon the 18th day of December 1783, assigned the 13th of January 1784 to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their grounds of debt, rights, and diligences, competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, and the interest of the creditors who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same. And ordains publication or notice to be made to all parties concerned, in terms of the act of sederunt.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

Third Notice----First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries, and Alexander Williamson, agent to the late Duke of Queensberry, near Drumlanrig, executors of William Setton of Liverpool, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, AGAINST Isobel M'Kie, daughter of the deceased John M'Kie writer in Dumfries, spouse to Captain David Johnston of the marines, lately in America, for his interest, and their creditors,—the Lord Eskgrove Ordinary, by interlocutor of date the 10th day of December 1783, nominated Lord Swinton, of course, to be Ordinary to the ranking of the said creditors; and assigned the 13th day of January 1784 to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively against the bankrupts or their estate, and that for the FIRST TERM, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained the said interlocutor to be inserted in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Caledonian Mercury, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the date thereof, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

C. H. STEVENSON, Clerk.

SIR HANS SLOAN'S MILK CHOCOLATE.

MADE only by William White, successor to Mr Nicholas Sanders' at his Manufactory and Warehouse, No. 8. Greek-street, Soho London, appointed to be Sold by Messrs. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

This Chocolate is prepared by the direction of Sir Hans Sloan (physician to his late Majesty) who drank it forty years, and recommended it to the Nobility, Gentry, and others his patients and acquaintance, for its lightness on the stomach, and salutary effects in consumptive cases; and is now recommended by many eminent physicians in Great Britain.

N. B. None is genuine that is not signed with my name, and sealed with my arms; the directions for using the Chocolate have the same arms in the margin.

Mr White also manufactures by a superior method, and appoints to be sold as above, all kinds of Chocolates; as, Vanello, Sugar Vanello; Spanish, and plain Chocolates. Also, to be had as above, GENUINE GROUND COCOA and COCOA SHELLS, greatly recommended by several physicians for their lightness on the stomach, and great use in all consumptive cases.

For Findhorn, Fort-George, Inverness, and Cromarty,

THE PEGGY,

ALEXANDER M'LAREN Master,

Lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking on board goods, and will be clear to sail the 19th current, wind and weather serving.

For freight or passage, apply to John Watson cooper, Leith, or the Master on board.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

The Brig BETSEY and BROTHERS,

DAVID WISHART Master,

NOW lying in Leith Harbour, and chartered for London, will sail in eight days. If she is sold here, she can be either delivered at Leith or London, as purchasers incline. She carries about 320 tons, has only made one voyage since sheathed, and is otherwise in very good repair.

For particulars, apply to Peter and Francis Forrester and Co. Leith.

TO THE LADIES.

J. HOGG begs leave to return his most sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments to those Ladies that have so repeatedly favoured him with their commands and recommendations since his arrival in Edinburgh, and most humbly begs leave to acquaint them, that he intends to dress hair in the most elegant style of taste, every season from the 3d of January to the 10th of April, in preference to his attending Bath for those months, as his business calls him to London in that month, where it is carried on constantly between him and his partner the whole year.

Those Ladies who please to honour him with their commands may depend upon being dressed in the first line of fashion, constantly, five days after their first appearance at Court or Opera. He has likewise made great improvements on his own invented Tete-a-la-Transparent, so much approved of. He has just invented a small Silk Cushion, that admits the cap, and keeps it secure without touching the hair.

EDIN. No. 2. ST ANNE'S STREET, NEW TOWN.

FORGERY.

A REWARD of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to the person or persons, who shall discover the forger of the Bank of Scotland's Guinea note, dated 1st of February, 1774, which has the letter H standing before the number, with a blue Check, in which are ciphered the words BANK OF SCOTLAND, is hereby again offered by the Directors, and shall be paid upon conviction of the forger; and application shall be made by them for his Majesty's pardon to the discoverer, if he be a party concerned in the forgery, provided he be not the actual forger.

This forgery was advertised in August last, immediately on its first appearance; and, as some single notes of the same forgery have appeared since, the Directors, to prevent the Public from being imposed on by them, have ordered the same to be advertised again in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

The forged Notes are on common paper, without Water-mark, and are inferior to the true Notes in the engraving, writing, printing, and sealing; yet, they bear such a resemblance, as may deceive the unwary.

BING's Improved British Preservative Cakes,

and Beautifier of Shoes, Boots, Carriages, &c. which require a beautiful jet-shining gloss.

THEY are now well known throughout Great Britain, and allowed by all who have made trial of them, to excel all other shining liquid blacking cakes or balls yet known. Bing's British Preservative Cakes perform in reality what others only pretend to do, rendering the shoes, &c. more durable, by keeping them in a soft, smooth, and pliable state, and preventing them from cracking to the last; don't soil a white stocking, if even rubbed thereon; and have this further excellent property, peculiar to themselves, that the shoes need no fresh blacking the second day's wearing, even in wet weather, consequently very convenient for travelling. They may either be used in their substance, or made into a shining liquid. They are free from smell, and will keep any length of time, and in any climate; and, notwithstanding their superior elegance and efficacy, they will not cost the wearer a halfpenny per week; and the beautifying of a carriage and harness, not inferior to wealth, will not cost a penny per week.

Merchants, Captains of ships, and Shopkeepers, may be supplied wholesale, and for exportation, as usual, at Mr BING'S, No. 56, Mansell-street, Goodman's-fields, London; or at his Lodgings at Mr Robertson's printer, Blythe's Close, Castle-hill, Edinburgh.—Also SOLD, wholesale and retail by Mr Smith, Bridge-street; Mr Findlay, Lawn-market, perfumers; Mr Alex. Heriot, grocer; and retailed by Mr Carr, Parliament-square; Mr Oliphant, perfumer, Mr Maxwell, perfumer; Mr H. Watson, hardware merchant; Mr David Sheppard and Son, Mr J. Spadin, and Mr T. Potts, grocers, Edinburgh; Mr Coke bookseller, Leith; and by the principal dealers in most towns in Great Britain.

N. B. Bing's beautifying Cakes for carriages, &c. of a superior quality, universally approved of by the Nobility and Gentry, and the proprietors of stage coaches and post-chaises, for cheapness and elegance, are sold by appointment only at Mr Smith's, perfumer, Bridge-street, at 2 s. 6 d.

*** Price of the Cakes, 6 d. each.—The Balls are 6 d. 1 s. and 2 s. each, with printed directions.

☞ To prevent Counterfeits, each Ball is marked J. H. BING, Maker, London, on blue paper: the Cakes are done up in blue paper, with a copperplate label, marked BING'S *Improved British Preservative*, &c.

Furnished House, Gardens, and Farm

Of BEANSTON in East Lothian.

TO be LET, and entered to at Candlemas next, and for three years, the HOUSE of BEANSTON, completely furnished in the most elegant manner, with the offices, garden, fruit walls, greenhouse, pleasure ground, and dove-cote, together with the parks of Beanston, consisting of about ninety acres, all inclosed, well watered, and sheltered with the farm steading.

This House is large and commodious, pleasantly situated upon a rising ground, 3 miles east of Haddington, within half a mile of the great post road; commands extensive prospects of the greater part of East and Mid Lothian, Frith of Forth, and coast of Fife, and is very centrical for markets, and all kinds of game.—The fruit walls are extensive, and stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees, particularly apricots, and carry heavy crops.

For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh.——John Burnet, overseer at Beanston, will show the premisses.

A HOUSE AND GARDEN TO LET

For one or more years, as can be agreed on,

SITUATED at Greenend, about two miles south from Edinburgh, consisting of five fire-rooms, a kitchen, with office-houses, and several other conveniencies, with or without two acres of grass.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor Robert Bryden, who presently possesses the house.

N. B. The House and Garden, &c. may be entered into immediately.

HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, at 12 noon, on Monday 2d February next, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the south, well stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the river-side; with a large well-stocked pigeon-house in the midst of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay loft, and other houses, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Musselburgh, adjoining to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all so generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.

The purchaser's entry to the above subjects will be at Whitsunday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan.* 3.

At the Court of St James's, the 31ſt of December, 1784.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS day the Right Hon. Heneage Earl of Aylesford, the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Walſingham, and the Right Hon. William Wyndham Grenville, were, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took their reſpective places at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to deliver the cuſtody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaſter, to the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Clarendon, the oath of Chancellor of the ſaid Duchy, was this day, by his Majeſty's command, adminiſtered to his Lordſhip.

St James's, Jan. 2, 1784.

Yeſterday the Earl of Cheſterfield had the honour to kiſs the King's hand on being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain.

And this day Arthur Stanhope, Eſq; had the honour to kiſs the King's hand on being appointed his Majeſty's Secretary of Embaſſy to the King of Spain.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Earl of Aylesford to be Captain of the Yoeman of his Majeſty Guard.

Lord De Ferrars to be Captain of his Majeſty's Band of Gentlemen Penſioners.

And the Earl of Galloway to be one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bedchamber.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

Requiring Paſſes, formerly granted to Ships and Veſſels trading in the way of the cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coaſt of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of Great Britain, and other Paſſes of different forms to be iſſued.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by our Royal proclamation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of Auguſt, in the ſixteenth year of our reign, We did charge and command all our loving ſubjects who then were, or ſhould be, poſſeſſed of any paſſes for ſhips and veſſels belonging to our ſubjects trading to Portugal, the Canaries, Guinea, the Indies, into the Mediterranean, or elſewhere, in the way of the cruizers belonging to the governments on the coaſt of Barbary, (except ſuch paſſes as had been granted to ſhips gone or going to the Eaſt Indies, or other remote voyages, where they could not be timely furniſhed with new paſſes) that they ſhould, before the thirty firſt day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, return the ſame, and furniſh themſelves with paſſes of a new form, under the hands and ſeals of the Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their ſeveral ſhips and veſſels, in ſuch manner as by the ſaid recited proclamation was directed: And whereas it hath been humbly repreſented unto us, that there is the greateſt reaſon to believe, that many of our paſſes may, either by accident, or undue means, have fallen into the hands of foreigners, who, by colour of ſuch paſſes, may carry on their trade; We, taking the premiſſes into our Royal conſideration, and judging it neceſſary to put a ſpeedy ſtop to all ſuch indirect practices, which do not only tend to the prejudice of our trading ſubjects, but may occaſion a miſunderſtanding between us and the governments on the coaſt of Barbary, for preventing thereof, have thought fit, by the advice of our Privy Council, to publiſh this our Royal proclamation, and do hereby declare, That all ſuch paſſes of the preſent form, now in being, ſhall not continue in force longer than till the 31ſt day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, (except ſuch paſſes as have been granted to ſhips gone or going to the Eaſt Indies, or other remote voyages, where they cannot be timely furniſhed with new paſſes; and that in ſuch caſe, the paſſes of the preſent form do continue in force for two years, from and after the ſaid thirty-firſt day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four.) And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all our loving ſubjects, who are or ſhall be poſſeſſed of any ſuch paſſes, that they do, before the thirty-firſt day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, return the ſame (except ſuch as are before excepted) into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, or to the reſpective Collectors of our Cuſtoms at the out-ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or to the Governors of ſome of our foreign plantations or dominions, in order to their being cancelled; and that they do furniſh themſelves with paſſes of a new form, under the hands and ſeals of our Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their ſeveral ſhips and veſſels, according to the treaty ſubſiſting between us and the ſaid governments on the coaſt of Barbary, and the regulations made by our Royal predeceſſor King George the Firſt, by order in his Privy Council on the fourteenth day of June, in the year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two, ſo far as the ſame remain unaltered by the regulations made by us in our Council on the twenty-eight day of Auguſt One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, and according to the further regulations then there made, and our inſtructions given to our ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, touching the ſame: And whereas many ſhips and veſſels belonging to our loving ſubjects, continue ſeveral years trading from port to port in the Mediterranean, without returning home, whereby they cannot ſo conveniently procure their paſſes to be exchanged; We do hereby, for the eaſe of our trading ſubjects, publiſh and declare our pleaſure, That upon the application of any owner of any ſhip or veſſel, or other ſubſtantial merchant, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, and oath made by him of the property of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, and that three-fourths of the company are our ſubjects, according to an act made in the twelfth year of the reign of our Royal predeceſſor King Charles the Second, (intituled, "An act for encouraging and encreaſing of ſhipping and navigation,") or ſuch other proportion as may be authoriſed by act of Parliament, and upon entering into a bond for the return of ſuch paſs at the end of three years, or of the voyage, if that ſhall ſooner determine, it ſhall and may be lawful for our Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, for the time being, and they are reſpectively empowered to make out a new paſs for ſuch ſhip or veſſel, and ſend the ſame to ſuch of our Conſuls in the Mediterranean as the ſaid owner or merchant ſhall deſire, with direction to ſuch Conſul, that, upon application to him from the maſter of the ſhip, for which the paſs is made out, and ſurrendering up his old paſs, and entering into a like bond for the return of ſuch new paſs, he ſhall deliver out the ſaid new paſs to ſuch maſter, and tranſmit the old one, with the bond, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And in order more effectually to hinder, for the future, any abuſes that may be attempted by foreigners relating to the new paſſes to be iſſued as aforeſaid; we do hereby further declare our royal will and pleaſure, that all ſuch new paſſes, to be hereafter iſſued for any ſhips or veſſels whatſoever, belonging to any of our ſubjects, inhabiting the town and garriſon of Gibraltar, ſhall be made out in a peculiar form, different from the form of the new paſſes, to be iſſued for ſhips and veſſels belonging to any other part of our dominions; and that ſuch new paſſes ſhall be lodged with the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of the ſaid town and garriſon of Gibraltar, and iſſued out only by him, according to the regulations made by our ſaid royal predeceſſor King George the Firſt, and ourſelf in council as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, is hereby charged and required, not to iſſue or deliver out any ſuch paſſes to any other perſons whatſoever, other than ſuch as are really our ſubjects, inhabiting in the ſaid town and garriſon of Gibraltar, and ſtrictly to conform themſelves to the regulations and inſtructions made and given as aforeſaid: But in regard it ſometimes happens, that ſhips belonging to our ſubjects of other parts of our dominions, call in at Gibraltar without paſſes, and have occaſion to be furniſhed therewith; we do, for the further conveniency of trade, hereby publiſh and declare our Royal will and pleaſure, That it ſhall and may be lawful for our Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being, and they are reſpectively hereby impowered, to lodge Mediterranean paſſes, of the ſame form with the new paſſes, for ſhips and veſſels belonging to any other part of our dominions, in the hands of our Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of the town and garriſon of Gibraltar, with directions to him to iſſue and deliver out ſuch paſſes to any of our ſubjects, not being inhabitants of the ſaid town and garriſon of Gibraltar; provided the perſon or perſons applying for the ſame, do comply with and conform to the ſeveral rules and regulations now in uſe, and required to be obſerved by ſuch our other ſubjects. And we do hereby order, That the Commiſſioners of our Cuſtoms in Great-Britain, and the Commiſſioners of our revenue in Ireland, do cauſe to be carried into execution ſuch parts of the ſaid order of Council, of the 14th day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two, concerning paſſes as relate to themſelves, and the proper officers under them, ſo far as the ſame remains now in force, and of our order aforeſaid, made in Council on the twenty-eight day of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix; and that they do direct their officers in the ſeveral ports of our kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to demand of the maſters of all merchants ſhips, ſo ſoon as they ſhall return into port from a foreign voyage, all paſſes granted as aforeſaid, which ſhall be in their poſſeſſion, to be produced to the ſaid reſpective officers of our Cuſtoms, and that if the ſame ſhall appear to be of an older date than twelve months, for ſhips and veſſels trading on this ſide the Streights Mouth, or for ſhips and veſſels trading to a greater diſtance, in caſe the voyages of ſuch laſt mentioned ſhips and veſſels ſhall be determined, then ſuch paſſes ſhall be delivered up to the ſaid reſpective officers of our Cuſtoms, and be by them returned to the office of the Admiralty of Great Britain: And, in caſe the maſter of any ſuch ſhip or veſſel ſhall refuſe to produce or deliver up ſuch paſſes, according to the true intent of our ſaid order, then the ſaid officer ſhall certify the name of every ſuch maſter, and of the ſhip or veſſel, to our Commiſſioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or to our High Admiral of Great-Britain, for the time being, to the end that directions may be given for putting the bond, entered into on the granting any ſuch paſs, in ſuit: And all our Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Commanders in Chief of any of our Iſlands, Colonies or Plantations, Conſuls reſiding in foreign parts, and all other our officers and Miniſters whatſoever, and all other our loving ſubjects whom it may concern, are hereby expreſsly required and commanded to yield due obedience unto, and ſtrictly to obſerve all the orders, inſtructions, regulations, and directions before-mentioned, on pain of our high diſpleaſure.

Given at our Court at St James's, the thirty-firſt day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, in the twenty fourth year of our reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

From the London Papers, Jan. 5.

Temeſwar, Nov. 13. It is pretended that more than 150,000 Turks are in arms in Bulgaria, Servia, Boſnia, and ſome other neighbouring provinces.

Prince Czartoriſki having lately purchaſed 25 Turkiſh horſes, could not obtain leave for their exportation from the Ottoman territories; but, by the interference of the Internuncio of Vienna at the Porte, he has been permitted to fetch five, the remaining 20 being detained, and the purchaſe-money returned.

Augsburgh, Nov. 22. There is in this city ſome copies of a work publiſhed at Naples, under the title of "A General Hiſtory and Theory of Earthquakes, and particularly thoſe of Calabria and Meſſina." We learn by this work, that in February and March Calabria conſiſted of 459,776 ſouls, and at preſent there is reckoned to be only 410,326.

Olivia, Nov. 27. The city of Dantzick is more cloſely ſhut up than ever; a battalion of Krokow took poſſeſſion yeſterday of two of its ſuburbs, Neugarden and Peterthagen. To-day, the battalion of Egloſtein, fixed itſelf at Knelphof, facing one of the gates of the city, where, at preſent, nothing can go in or out but by permiſſion of the Pruſſian forces. The inhabitants have loſt, by theſe diſpoſitions, all hopes of getting proviſions, which began to grow very ſcarce, eſpecially freſh.

LONDON.

This morning part of the baggage of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet was ſent off for Paris.

Lord Grantham goes Ambaſſador to the States General, as ſoon as the definitive treaties with Holland are ſigned.

We hear, that his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, is appointed Maſter of Horſe to his Majeſty, in room of his Grace the Duke of Montague, who has reſigned.

A loan of between ſeven and eight millions is talked of for this year, but whether made by Lord John Cavendith, or Mr Pitt, is not yet certain.

The affairs of the Caiſſe D'Eſcomte are perfectly adjuſted. But for the interference of the miniſtry in France, no derangement would have ever been thought of. It never was well, when miniſters take upon them to diſturb commercial companies or banks.

The following is a liſt of all the offices to be in the new buildings at Somerſet Houſe in the Strand: Privy Seal; Signet Office; Navy Office; Navy Pay Office; Victualling Office; Sick and Hurt Office; Stamp Office; Lottery Office; Salt Tax Office; Hawkers and Pedlars; Hackney Coach Office; Remembrancer; Surveyor General of Crown Lands; Duchy of Cornwall; Duchy of Lancaſter; Auditors Impreſt; Pipe Office; Clerk Eſtreats; and Treaſurer Navy.

A petition has been preſented to the Lords of the Admiralty from the corporations of Glaſgow, Ayr, Dunbar, Rothſay, and Campbeltown, for a man of war to be ſtationed in the Frith of Clyde, for the better protection of their trade againſt ſmuggling, which is under conſideration.

The late Director and Chairman of a certain Company makes at preſent but an odd figure. He reſigned in order to ſide with miniſtry, and become one of the new appointed, and now he is deprived of both.

Among other new doctrines broached by the friends of the late miniſtry, one is that all charters are very bad things, perfectly uſeleſs, nay dangerous, and ought to be aboliſhed.

It was expected ſome time ſince, that an enquiry would have been made into the management of affairs under Lord North's adminiſtration, as the many heavy charges laid to him ſavour not a little of public delinquency. The coalition, however, is the meaſure that renders ſuch an enquiry impoſſible, for in this caſe the *plaintiff* and *defendant* have compromiſed matters, and the *abettor of tyranny and ſecret influence* exchanged for *my Noble* FRIEND.——In defence of this, it is ſaid, that the ſalvation of the country depended on the ſtep—It becomes us, therefore, to wait patiently, and give every aſſiſtance to them, while engaged in a buſineſs of ſuch importance. It is hard to ſay what ſituation Britain would have been in, had Mr Fox given Lord North, during the war, that aſſiſtance which he now gives; and as their party embraces the abilities of almoſt the whole Houſe, it is not fair to interrupt them by the *back-ſtairs*, while the ſenſe of two thirds of the Houſe of Commons went with them.

A new coalition, to take in the principals of the late and preſent adminiſtration, is ſtill confidently talked of. But two objections ſeem to ſtand in the way of this, which will not be eaſily got rid of. *Firſt*, A Great Perſonage is ſo exaſperated againſt the ex-miniſtry, that he will not, without the moſt urgent neceſſity, employ them again. *Secondly*, Mr Pitt and Mr Fox are men of ſuch high ſpirit that neither of them will allow the other to take the lead. The preſent coalition was founded upon a different footing. Lord North condeſcended (for the good of his country, he ſays) to accept an inferior department in adminiſtration, or, as the Duke of Chandois emphatically expreſſed it, "His Lordſhip was mean enough to get upon the back of that coach he had formerly driven." Lord North yielded implicitly to Mr Fox, who had the lead in every queſtion, and the majority in the cabinet. It cannot be expected that either Mr Fox or Mr Pitt will condeſcend to ſuch meanneſs.

The New Miniſtry are uſing all their intereſt to bring over members to their ſide. Mr R——, Lord North's quondam ſecretary, has left his old friends, and enliſted under the banners of the new miniſtry; he is very active in endeavouring to detach the adherents of the coalition, but his ſucceſs has not yet been very great. If the miniſtry cannot procure a majority, the Parliament will certainly be diſſolved.

From Mrs Abington not accepting the propoſals made her by the Dublin and Edinburgh managers, the beginning of this winter, there is every reaſonable hope we ſhall ſtill have the pleaſure of ſeeing her perform after the holidays, at one of our winter threatres, if it was only for a given number of nights, as many of our capital ſtock comedies *ſtand ſtill* for want of the talents of this admirable actreſs. Beſides, the managers ſhould recollect that tragedy, great and imperial as it is, is but *half commons* to the theatrical epicure. *Morn. Chron.*

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 3.

"The general opinion now is, either that there will be a diſſolution of Parliament, or a more enlarged Coalition of parties. The preſent Miniſters, it is ſaid, are equally, or rather more deſirous of this meaſure than the party that follows Lord North and Mr Fox. It is a certain fact, that Mr P. was this day ſeen going into the Earl of G——r's houſe, in Privy Gardens. As the entry by which Mr P. entered his Lordſhip's houſe was not from the ſtreet, but the area towards the river, it was a great chance that he was obſerved. However, that he actually viſited Lord G. on this very day, in the forenoon, is undoubtedly true; for I was informed of this fact by a gentleman who lives with me, who knows Mr P. well, and whoſe veracity is unqueſtionable. This circumſtance appears to me to be of great importance, as it gives credit to the current report concerning the efforts for a Coalition.

"The example of the coalition between Lord North and Mr Fox will naturally lead to ideas of the kind above hinted. That Coalition was not without ſucceſs, and it promiſed a very long duration. It only appears that it was not quite broad enough, a deficiency which the fears of the leading men, both in and out of power, may not improbably effectually remedy. It was ſaid of the Athenian legiſlator, SOLON, that the rich confided in him becauſe he was rich, and the poor, becauſe he was honeſt. It is much to be regretted, that there is not a character in Great Britain who unites, like Solon, riches, virtue, and ability. The factious leaders of our parties, conſcious that they neither poſſeſs the favour of the King, nor the confidence of the people, labour to eſtabliſh themſelves in power by combination. It is better, they think, to divide among themſelves the offices and emoluments of Government, than, by graſping at too much, to loſe all.

"I juſt now hear, that Mr Sheridan, late Secretary to the Treaſury, has this day publiſhed the firſt number of a paper, to be continued weekly, called the REASONER. It is ſaid to be the object of this paper to ſhow, from the fluctuation and imbecility of—of—we ſhall ſay the *interior Cabinet*, the neceſſity of the *great intereſts* of the kingdom combining for the purpoſe of eſtabliſhing a regular, uniform, and permanent government. Mr Sheridan muſt needs be in poſſeſſion of many curious and important anecdotes; ſo that his paper, it is expected, will contain ſome entertainment."

On Friday the 9th current, died here, Mrs Agnes Hunter, widow of the deceaſed Robert Hunter, Eſq; of Thurſton.

Died, on Monday laſt, at Garſcadden Houſe, William Colquhoun, Eſq; of Garſcadden.

Robert Dundas, Eſq; younger of Aroiſton, is appointed his Majeſty's Solicitor General for Scotland, in room of Alexander Wight, Eſq; who has reſigned.

Thurſday laſt, came on, in the Parliament Houſe, the election of a Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Edinburgh, in room of the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, who has accepted of the office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's navy. After the uſual buſineſs, upon ſuch occaſions, was gone through, Mr Robert Dundas, in a ſhort, but very pertinent ſpeech, propoſed for a Candidate the Right Hon. Mr Dundas, his uncle, as a proper perſon again to repreſent the County in Parliament, whoſe integrity and abilities, he would venture to ſay, during his attendance in that Houſe, had neither diſgraced himſelf, nor thoſe whom he had the honour to repreſent. Sir Alexander Dick being unanimouſly elected Preſes of the meeting, and Mr James Newbigging Clerk, the roll of Freeholders was called, when a moſt reſpectable and numerous meeting unanimouſly re-elected Mr Dundas their repreſentative for the County.

Mr Robert Dundas then addreſſed the Meeting in a ſpeech, which did great honour to himſelf, as well as to his honourable friend, whom he repreſented, in his neceſſary abſence upon public buſineſs. In his name, Mr Dundas begged leave to return the Freeholders his warmeſt thanks for the honour they had done his relation, in calling him, for an eighth time, by an unanimous vote, to the diſcharge of the important truſt they had formerly repoſed in him. He profeſſed himſelf totally unacquainted and inexperienced with a buſineſs of this nature; and declared, that he felt himſelf but ill-qualified for expreſſing, in proper terms, the acknowledgments due upon ſuch an occaſion; yet he truſted that the freeholders would not believe that his gratitude was the leſs lively, or the leſs ſincere. He ſhould leave it, therefore, to his Honourable Friend, to expreſs, in perſon, at ſome future period, the acknowledgments which he muſt feel on this farther inſtance of their favour.

He then proceeded to apologize to the Meeting for the active part which he had taken in canvaſſing the county in favour of his abſent relation, and aſſured them, that if others more nearly connected and allied had been in a ſituation to do that duty, he never would have preſumed to have ſtepped forth in the buſineſs. But, after being informed, that a formidable oppoſition was intended, and after obſerving meetings of Freeholders called by public advertiſement, with the view of naming a different candidate, he felt himſelf called upon, by every tie of friendſhip, as well as of gratitude, to watch over his intereſts, and ſolicit the continuance of the ſupport of the

county. Thus circumstanced, he had taken the liberty of writing, or of writing to most of the freeholders, soliciting their attendance, and claiming their protection. Though personally unknown and unacquainted with many of the freeholders, he had met from all of them the most warm and friendly reception; for which, he begged they would accept, in his name, of his sincerest thanks. He did not mean to enter into the arguments which have been used with the Freeholders to induce them to change their present representative: but he could not help considering it as somewhat singular and extraordinary, that because at the distance of between twenty and thirty years ago, Mr Dundas's brother had represented the county for six years in Parliament; and that, fifty or sixty years ago, his father had discharged the same honourable trust; a handle should have been made for dispossessing him of his seat in parliament; or because they had possessed the confidence of the county, that he should be excluded from the same privilege. The numerous and respectable appearance of the day, convinced him that his Hon. Friend still possessed the confidence, the friendship, and the support of an independent County; and, whilst he continued to hold his seat by so honourable a tenure, he was sure that all opposition to him would prove fruitless. He then concluded, with repeating his acknowledgements for the indulgence the Freeholders had shown to him; and hoped, that after having explained the motives which influenced his conduct, he would escape being censured by any gentleman for too much forwardness or presumption.

We are sorry we cannot do justice to Mr Dundas's speech on this occasion, which while it displayed the greatest animation, spirit, and dignity of sentiment, was delivered with a propriety, elegance, and modesty, which was much admired, and obtained him the universal applause of a most respectable and crowded auditory. After the election was over, the Freeholders were entertained at dinner in the Assembly-Hall.

This morning, a fine gentle thaw commenced, which, from its being accompanied with rain, will, if it continues, prove of great benefit to the ground, while it cannot fail of soon opening a free intercourse with the country, by dispelling the snow which at present lies very deep in almost every part of it.

In addition to what appeared in a late Morning Chronicle, concerning Mrs Abington's not accepting the proposals made her by the Managers of the Dublin and Edinburgh threatres, we are informed, that the Manager of the Theatre Royal here has also made very liberal offers to Mrs Crawford, Mrs Siddins, Mr King, &c. &c. though we are sorry to add, without effect. We are happy, however, to learn, that in order to make up, as much as in his power, for this disappointment, he is getting up all the new pieces performed at the London Theatres, which will be brought forward, in the course of the season, as expeditiously as possible.

Miss Morris, from the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, made her first appearance here, on Wednesday last, in the character of *Rosetta* in Love in a Village, and was received with universal applause. She is a real acquisition to any stage, being a good actress, a pretty singer, and a pretty girl.

By a letter from Peterhead we are informed, that there is at present a wreck in the ordinary channel of the harbour of that place, which renders it very unsafe for coasters attempting going in, until they have pilots on board.

On Tuesday last arrived in Clyde from New York, the Saville, Hett, a transport, with part of the 76th regiment of foot, or M'Donald's Highlanders.—Another transport, with the rest of the regiment, is hourly expected.

Yesterday was observed as a day of public thanksgiving in this city and suburbs, for the restoration of peace and late plentiful harvest.

By the activity and public spirit of the gentlemen and others, an open communication for chaises and carts between Haddington and Dunbar, and Dunbar and Berwick, is now completed. These roads were rendered impassable by the storms.

The following Scots members voted in the House of Commons against the India Bill.

The Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Edinburghshire.
Hew Dalrymple, Esq; Haddingtonshire.
Sir Adam Ferguson, Ayrshire.
Peter Johnstone, Esq; Kirkcudbrightshire.
John Sinclair, Esq; Caithnessshire.
Hon. Keith Stewart, Wigtonshire.

The rest of the Scots members either were absent, or voted for the bill.

At a numerous meeting of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, held in the Town-hall of the city of Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th January, 1784.

It was represented to the Meeting, that certain persons carrying on trade from the port of Greenock to America, and foreign parts, had lately been suspected of practices the most atrocious, calculated to defraud the revenue, and to plunder and cheat the Underwriters, by previously landing the goods, and afterwards wilfully casting away sundry vessels in the course of the last three years, and afterwards recovering the insurance, under circumstances which marks a system of villany of the most atrocious nature, and calculated to convey unfavourable impressions of the good conduct of the Merchants in general, who carry on trade from the river Clyde.

Resolved, That this meeting do unanimously express their abhorence and detestation of such felonious practices, and their firm resolution, both collectively and individually, of using every effort to detect and bring to justice, such persons as are suspected of being guilty.

Resolved, That, for this purpose, it be recommended to all ship-owners to give the strictest injunctions to their shipmasters to be aiding and assisting in finding out all seamen who may have navigated the ships suspected to have been wilfully cast away, and to carry no person to sea until they shall be properly examined.

Whatever reports may be circulated of Lord Temple's having accepted of the Lieutenancy of Ireland, from the best authority we can assure our readers, that matter is premature—no change will take place heee, till after the fate of Mr Pitt's East India bill is tried in England, which decides the stability of the present ministry. If they are able to stem the infamous coalition of Fox and North, which will be tried the 8th of January, a new Lord Lieutenant will make his appearance here of course, with another detachment of *ecclesiastical Black Guards*, and hungry hangers-on. *Dublin Ev. Post.*

A correspondent observes, that there never was an administration in this kingdom so high in the confidence of the people as Lord Temple's; his very name inspires Irishmen with hopes of something being at last done for this country—certainly no Lord Lieutenant ever had an happier opportunity of manifesting his attachment to this kingdom, than the present. A Parliamentary reform to secure our liberties, and protecting duties to preserve our trade, would render the people happy, and his Lordship's name immortal. *Hibernian Journal.*

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 1.

"Yesterday morning a party of the train of artillery, with six field-pieces, set off for the Pigeon-house, preparatory to the arrival of Earl Temple, our new viceroy, who is certainly expected between this and Sunday next.

"We hear from Lyons, in the county Kildare, that so great has been the fall of snow on the neighbouring hills, that it is in the vallies from 15 to 20 feet.

"The stop cocks on the mains, or water-pipes, in this city, are in many places frozen so hard as to be unserviceable; the consequent distress would be intolerable to many, but for the quantity of ice and snow every where to be had."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 8.

"On Tuesday last, there was held in the Town-Hall of this city, a very numerous and respectable meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, for the purpose of electing thirty of their number to act as Directors for the ensuing year, conform to the Royal Charter.—The members having produced their lists, a committee was appointed to scrutinize the same; and to report the names of the gentlemen in the direction for the current year.

"Among other matters of importance under the consideration of the Chamber, we hear that it was unanimously resolved to apply to the Hon. Commissioners of the Customs and Excise, for an establishment in this city for proving merchandize, as in London; whereby the necessity of opening debenture and bounty goods, at the ports of exportation, may be rendered unnecessary in future. A regulation, which, if obtained, will not only prevent many abuses; but will tend to remove the prejudices against the manufactures of this country, which, by being opened, exposed to the weather, and improperly repacked, hath often occasioned them to be found in bad order when landed at a foreign market.

"The meeting agreed to a report respecting illicit trade, and to various other applications for the benefit of the commerce of this country.

"Last week at a meeting of the Deacons of the incorporated trades of this city, they ordered eighteen carts of coals for the use of the prisoners in the Tolbooth. A well-timed benefaction, in so severe a season."

The HADINGTON ASSEMBLY is delayed till further notice, on account of many of the roads rendered impassable.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR, *Montrose, Jan. 7.*

I OBSERVED in your *Mercury* of the 3d current, a letter from Aberdeen, wherein it is said that the Mathewson, Jollie, of this place, was lost the 24th ult. in Lunan Bay, and that all hands perished. I cannot say from whence such a report has originated, but I can assure you, as an owner of the Mathewson, that it is not true, as the vessel was then safe in St Margaret's Hope, in the Frith of Forth. J. C.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the NOBLEMEN *and* GENTLEMEN *of* SCOTLAND.

THE passage at the North and South Queensferry, near Edinburgh, is well known, and the most frequented in this country. The Public are already pretty severely taxed at this place. The proprietors, or pretended proprietors, of the passage, have, however, thought proper to raise their tacksmen's rent, which consequently must fall still heavier upon the lieges: They are, besides, burdened in keeping in repair the shipping or quays on both sides the water, which ultimately serves to fill the pockets of these proprietors, who certainly ought to bear the whole expence, having the whole profit. But not even satisfied with this, a few of the principal owners are purchasing the smaller shares of others, in order the easier to manage matters: Their design is obviously to stretch the rent as high as it will go. The tacksman being thus pressed, must press the passengers in his turn; not being able to satisfy his demands, the poor will be more and more insulted; none but the noble and the rich will meet with common civility, and that only on condition of being stripped of their money. The proprietors may tell us, that there is regulations for freight. We answer, That the boatmen pay no respect to them. We need not, indeed, submit to pay what is asked, but we must submit to be abused for our pains, which many rarely do, rather than be detained procuring redress. The boatmen are less to blame than the owners; the first being only the branches, the latter, the root of this imposition. But will the dignity of the Public bear it? Will you, Gentlemen, whom I have the honour to address, submit to have your carriages, your persons detained, until you consent to subscribe to fortunes already great, and to the law of a boatman? I hope I need only mention one noble motive why you should only pay common fare, and that is in humanity to poorer passengers, of which class, forty to sixty thousand pass and repass in one year, who are treated with as much civility as cattle, from a comparison betwixt the rich man's shilling and their penny; they are in fact no better than slaves to the monarchs of this water, whose tax-gatherers the boatmen are. Is it not grating that such a number of our fellow-creatures should be abused on their account? The proprietors are encouraged to raise the tacksman's rent, knowing the freight to be so fully paid. A remedy, I humbly imagine, might be applied. In the first place, the common fare should invariably be adhered to; the regulations ought to be examined, and altered where found in any respect deficient; they should be stuck up on posts, in capital letters, at all the shippings, for the inspection of travellers; and to enable them to demand their rights, there being three-fourths of these who do not know that there is any such thing; a fine to the informer from the payer and receiver of more freight than legal. Two persons ought to be appointed, the one at the North, and the other at the South Queensferry, to take cognizance of any dispute between the travellers and boatmen, and to decide upon the spot, as I have already mentioned, that the former will rather put up with abuse, than be detained seeking redress.

But what would effectually put a stop to all abuses, is an application to Parliament to repel the grant to individuals, if there is any, and give it to the counties in which the ferries are situate; these having already all the trouble and expence in repairing the shippings, it is but just they should have the whole management and profit.

The noblemen and gentlemen of these counties would then be a pledge to the public for their good usage and safety of their persons.

I am, with the utmost respect,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most humble servant,

Fifeshire, January, 1784. S.

A CONSTANT READER'S *favour is received.*

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Jan. 8. Peggy, Maclaren, from Grangemouth, with sundries; Magdalene, Bishop, from Lisbon, with wine, &c.; Jeannie and Mattie, Robertson, from London, with goods; Friendship, Donaldson, from Hull, with goods; Margaret and Janet, Scotland, from Dundee, with barley.

SAILED, Mary, Hay, for London, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Jan. 8.—Marries, Dick, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron; James, Johnstone, from Berwick, with barley; George, Simpson, from Dunbar, with barley; Christian, Sharp, from Eyemouth, with barley.

SAILED, 8.—Eagle, Calder, for Alloa, with yeast.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 5.—Mary, Campbell, from Lairne, with salt.—6. Sevile Transport, Hett, from New York, with troops; Wonder, Steel, from the Highlands, with kelp; Thomas, M'Kinnon, from ditto, with herrings; Peggy, Lamont, from ditto, ditto; Mally, M'Lachlane, from ditto, ditto.—7. Nancy, Angus, from Lairne, with salt.

SAILED, 6.—Æolus, Wright, for Jamaica, with goods; William, Gelly, for Dublin, with coals.

MUNDELL's SCHOLARS.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen educated at the late Mr MUNDELL's School is to be this year at Fortune's, the Cross Keys Tavern, on Saturday the 17th January.

Dinner to be on the table at half past three o'clock.

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Mr JOHN RAE, Surgeon and Dentist,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons,

TAKES this opportunity of testifying his gratitude for the patronage of the Public.—He begs leave to inform them, that he continues to TRANSPLANT TEETH, and to perform every other operation relative to Natural Teeth. For that branch of his business which regards artificial Teeth he has lately procured a valuable collection of the best materials. Mr Rae attends families or individuals by the year.

N. B. Mr Rae continues to give his assistance to servants and poor people Gratis every morning, at his house, Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket; where, and at the shop of Mr Johnston, front of the Exchange, may be had his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 9th day of March 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which pertained to Thomas Johnsten of Crawthats, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk-Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether Crawthats, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be, L. 61 14 4 3-12ths

Which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase; so that the upset price is L. 1419 10 1 9-12ths

The farm of Crawthats is of considerable extent, and is known to be one of the best grazing farms in Annandale.

The lands are held feu of the Crown for payment of 2 s. 7d. 8-12ths yearly, and stand rated in the cess-books *in eumdo* with the lands of Grains and Pearsbyhall and others, at 700 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting all public burdens, and setting aside a fifth part for teind, is,	L.	14	6 0
Which at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to	L.	328	18 0
And the priviledge of purchasing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchase, or	L.	16	13 4
Upset price of Lot II.	L.	345	11 4

These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleasantly situated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen by applying to Mr Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of session, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are also lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

SOAP WORK AND UTENSILS.

TO be SOLD by Public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, One Sixth Part of a Scotch Acre of GROUND or thereby, formerly part of the garden ground of the lands of Croftangry, lying within the parish of Canongate, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with the whole HOUSES and BUILDINGS lately erected thereon by Boggie, Morrison, and Co. late soap boilers at Abbey-hill; and the whole Utensils and other Utensils in these buildings, used by that Company in their business of soap boiling.

The ground, houses, and utensils, may be seen any time before the sale by applying to Mr Swinton wright, Abbey-hill; and an inventory of the particulars, with the articles and conditions of roup, by applying to Patrick Copland writer, at Durie's office, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT TURNBULL, merchant in Glasgow.

THAT, upon application of the said Robert Turnbull, and of Chrystie and Smith, merchants in Glasgow, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary on the bills, upon the 8th current, renewed the sequestration of the personal estate of the said Robert Turnbull, with the addition of all lands and other heritable subjects belonging to him within Scotland; and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, and within the house of Peter M'Kinlay, vintner there, upon the 20th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to continue the trustee formerly named, or to chuse an interim factor upon the said estate, real and personal, in terms of the statute; of all which intimation is hereby given.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN MASON and CO. Merchants in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan. 9. 1784.

THE sequestration of the personal estate of John Mason and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the said John Mason as an individual, having been renewed with the addition of their real estate; and James Brown merchant in Glasgow having been named factor thereupon by the creditors, and the meeting having appointed a new meeting of the creditors upon the 13th February next, at twelve o'clock midday, to be held within the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, The said James Brown does hereby give notice of the said meeting to the creditors of the said Company, and of the said John Mason as an individual; and does further intimate, That as the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has appointed Tuesday the 13th January current, and Tuesday in each of the three succeeding weeks, within the Sheriff-court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, for the public examination of the said John Mason or others connected with his business, in terms of the act of Parliament. So the trustee hereby requests the whole creditors to be present at said examination.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Mess. WILSON and BROWN, Tobacconists Glasgow.

THAT, upon application of the said Mess. Wilson and Brown, and of David Rutiel, merchant in Glasgow, a creditor of the said Mess. Wilson and Brown, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did on the 8th of January current, pronounce the following interlocutor: 'The Lord Braxfield, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, having 'heard the foregoing petition, with the grounds of debt, and affidavit 'produced, renews the sequestration of the personal estates of the fore-'said Wilson and Brown, as a Company, and of John Wilson and An-'drew Brown, as individuals, with the addition of all lands and other 'heritable subjects belonging to them within Scotland, and appoints 'their creditors to meet within the House of Mrs Sheid, vintner in 'Glasgow, upon the 20th Jan. current, at 12th o'clock noon, in order 'to continue the trustee formerly named, or chuse an interim factor up-'on the said sequestrated estates, real and personal, in terms of the sta-'tute; and grants warrant and commission to the Sheriff-depute, or 'substitute of Lanarkshire, or, failing them, to the eldest Bailie of Glas-'gow, to attend the said Meeting of Creditors, receive production of 'their grounds of debt, with the oaths required by the statute, and to 'sign the minutes of the Meeting along with the preses to be chosen 'thereat; and, thereafter, to transmit the said minutes, with the ac-'ceptance of the interim factor, or trustee, thereto subjoined, to the 'hands of the Clerk to the sequestration, to be kept among the re-'cords of Court, for the benefit of all concerned; and ordains the pe-'titioning Creditors immediately to advertise the sequestration now a-'warded against the said Company, and individuals of it, in the Cale-'donian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, in terms of the sta-'tute. And likewise, to record the petition and this deliverance in the 'Register of General Inhibitions, in terms of the statute, under the 'certification therein mentioned.'

INTIMATION

To the Creditors of ANGUS M'MILLAN, late Drover at Maryburgh.

THAT, upon the application of Even Cameron of Glenevas, Esq; trustee for the Creditors of said Angus M'Millan, the Lord Braxfield Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor dated the 8th day of January current, ordained the bankrupt on or before the 8th day of February next, to execute in favour of said Even Cameron, as trustee foresaid, a disposition of his whole real and personal estate, wherever situated, in terms of for the purposes, and under the certification contained in the act of the 23d year of his present Majesty, "for rendering the payment of "Creditors more equal, and expedition in that part of Great Britain "called Scotland."

The trustee does therefore, hereby intimate the foresaid order to the said Angus M'Millan, and all concerned; and requires the whole Creditors to produce in his hands, their respective grounds of debt and vouchers thereof, with oaths of verity on the same, as directed by the foresaid statute, within nine kalendar months, from the date of the interlocutor, awarding sequestration of the said Angus M'Millan's estate and effects, being the 11th day of October last past, with certification to such of them as fail so to produce, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

By Order of the Honourable

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and Sale, within the Custom-houses of the Ports, on the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 noon, each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

Sundry Parcels of Foreign TEA, BRANDY,

RUM, GENEVA, WINES, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses, on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

LEITH, Monday, 12th January.—76 libs. fine Black Tea, and 12 libs. coarse Tea, 93 gallons Brandy, 189 gallons Geneva, 9½ gallons Cordial Waters, 26 gallons aquavitæ, and 558 packs Playing Cards, with a large parcel of Tobacco Ashes.

ALLOA, Wednesday, 14th January.—176 gallons Geneva, 36 gallons Rum, 110 gallons small red French Wine, and 4 tons Coals.

ABERDEEN, Friday 16th January.—105 gallons Rum, 359 gallons Geneva, 1965 gallons red Portugal Wine, and 3 libs. Cinnamon.

INVERNESS, Monday 19th January.—654 gallons Geneva, and two open Boats, with their Furniture.

THURSO, Tuesday 20th January.—6 pieces Nankeen Cloth.

AYR, Wednesday, 21st January.—63 gallons Brandy, 32 gallons Rum, 37 gallons Geneva, and 208½ gallons red Portugal Wine.

STRANRAER, Friday, 23d January.—12 bushels Salt, 12 stone British raw Wool, and 320 libs. Irish Sope.

ROTHSAY, Monday 26th January.—320 bushels Salt, 3 chalders and 18 bushels Coals, and two open Boats, with their Furniture.

CAMPBELTON, Wednesday, 28th January.—96 gallons Rum, 378 gallons red Portugal Wine, 148 gallons White Wine, and an open Boat.

KIRKWALL, Saturday, 31st January.—682 gallons Geneva, 16 gallons Brandy, and an open Boat.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

Dec. 20. 1783.

JAMES Earl of Glencairn, and other trustees appointed by the deceased Alexander Cunningham of Lathrisk, clerk to the signet, have applied to the Barons of the Exchequer for a gift of ULTIMUS HAERES of his real and personal estate, in aid, and in terms of settlements made by the said Alexander Cunningham. The Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made for the information of all concerned.

TO BE SOLD,

I.

A HOUSE in James's Court, second flory, easter entry, presently possessed by Mr Spence deceased, under lease, with the burden of repairs, at 31 l. 10 s. per annum.

II.

A HOUSE and SHOP in Mill's-Square, facing Bridge-street, presently possessed by Mr Laurie Upholsterer, at 30 l. Sterling per annum.

To let and enter to at Whitsunday next, the House, Garden, and offices of Meadowbank, with such inclosures, either in grass or tillage, as may be agreeable. The premises are situated about ten miles west of Edinburgh.

Enquire for particulars at Mr Macconochie Advocate, South St David's-street.

HOUSES IN ADAM'S SQUARE TO SELL.

TO be Sold by private bargain, these Two Houses lying on the north side of Adam's Square, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Colonel Edmunstone and Miss Maclean, at the yearly rent of 50 l. and lately possessed as one house by John M'Laurin, Esq. advocate, consisting of thirteen rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies.—The Houses may be possessed as one, or in two, as at present, or may be divided into flats, the upper flat having a separate entry from the back court, by the Cowgate; they lie in the neighbourhood of the College and High School, to which they have easy access by the foot hgate of the Square.

The progress of writs are clear.——For particulars apply to William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of January 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. That SHOP and BACK-ROOM at the Cross of Edinburgh, presently possessed by John Stark snuff-merchant, at the yearly rent of 14 l. Sterling.

II. The Laigh House immediately below the said shop, possessed by William Simson, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling.

III. That House in the middle of the Luckenbooths, consisting of two rooms, possessed by Finlay Macbane, at the yearly rent of 21 l. Sterling.

IV. That House at the back of Bess Wynd, consisting of three rooms, a kitchen, and cellar, possessed by William Fleming, at the yearly rent of 4 l.

The progress of writs and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of William Anderson, clerk to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of January instant, betwixt the hours of twelve noon, and one o'clock afternoon,

That Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE,

presently possessed by Mr Forrester, consisting of two flats, situate at the foot of the Worldsend Close, Netherbow. The first flat contains a good kitchen, three rooms, three light closets, and a large pantry. The second flat contains five rooms and three light closets.

There are garret rooms belonging to the house; and also two cellars, in one of which there is a fire place, besides many other conveniences fit for accommodating a large family.

The premisses may be viewed at any time betwixt and the day of sale, by calling at the house.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title deeds, may be seen in the hands of John Dundas, clerk to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, or wanting further information, may apply.

HOUSES in Edinburgh to be SOLD,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th day of January curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I.

That genteel LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying in Carruber's close, presently possessed by Mr Young, consisting of a dining-room, 18½ feet square, a drawing room 19 feet long by 14 feet broad; four bed chambers with closets to each, a large dark closet, a kitchen, two cellars within the house, and many other conveniences fit to accomodate a large family.

LOT II.

That neat LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, at the bottom of said close, presently possessed by Mr Campbell of Duntroon, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and three large light closets, with other conveniences.

The progress of writs, with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET for nineteen years, from Whitsunday next, the following Farms, situated in the County of Peebles, viz.

NETHER DROCHIL, in the parish of Newlands, present rent,	L.	78	0
EASTER HAPPREW, in the parish of Stobo, present rent,		131	0 0
STANDALANE, in the parish of Peebles, present rent,		30	0 0

All these Farms are partly arable, partly sheep pasture. They are all low rented, and will be let either upon grassums or for advanced rents, as parties can agree. Offers will be received by John Tait writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain. And none of the offers will be made public, but such as shall be accepted of.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Buchan, vintner in Greenlaw, upon Monday the 26th day of January curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

The Lands and Estate of GORDONBANK,

lying in the parish of Greenlaw, and shire of Berwick. The rent is upwards of L. 140 Sterling yearly. There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with suitable office-houses, a garden, and orchard, and a good deal of old planting.

Gordonbank is pleasantly situated, having a commanding and most extensive prospect. The Lands are all inclosed, the fences in good order, and the one half of the Lands is in old grass, and may be entered to immediately.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Gordonbank, or to Alex. Christie, jun. writer in Dunse, in whose hands the writs and conditions of roup may be seen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th April next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Estate of HUNTINGTON and MARRYHATTON,

in the parishes of Haddington and Gladsmuir, and county of Haddington. There is upon the premisses a large and commodious Mansion-House, with suitable office-houses, garden, and other conveniences for a genteel family.

The Estate is all inclosed, and there is a good deal of thriving timber, already of considerable value, upon it. The whole, except two small inclosures, have been long in grass, set, from year to year, in pasture, so are in excellent condition for being broke up; and may, with house, garden, &c. be entered to at any time.

Private offers will be acceptable; and John Smith, writer to the signet, has power to conclude a bargain, and give immediate possession.

Ware-room and Dwelling-Houses in Edinburgh,

TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday next the 13th day of January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS lying in the city of Edinburgh, viz.

That LARGE NEW WARE-ROOM, 29 feet by 19, fronting the High-street of Edinburgh, being the first flat of that new tenement of land opposite to Blackfriars Wynd, together with the Dwelling-house adjoining thereto, consisting of three good rooms and a kitchen, and other conveniencies, all possessed by William Coupar upholsterer in Edinburgh, which were formerly set at 35 l. Sterling yearly, but have been set in tack to Mr Coupar for these seven years for 30 l. as the landlord was to be kept free of repairs. The tack expires at Whitsunday first. Together with the Small House entering by three steps from Morison's Close, and Cellar thereto belonging, presently let at 3 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

The articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Thomson writer, Fowlis's Close; to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 4th February next, between 5 and 6 afternoon,

THE ESTATE of DUNTROON and OIB, lying in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 860 l. The lands are mostly out of lease; the longest of these current do not exceed six years from Whitsunday 1783. In this rent are included, at reasonable conversions, 136 bolls oat meal, and 76 bolls barley, with sundry kain and casualties, optional to the proprietor to exact in kind or fixed converted prices, and which the tenants have paid in money for years past. The tenants are all thriving, and pay their rents punctually; and their houses are all in good repair.

These lands are conveniently situated for markets, on the arms of the sea called Loch Crinan and Loch Sween, and within four miles of the great carriage-road leading from Inverary to Campbelton, whence (at Lochgilphead) there strikes off an excellent carriage-road, passing through the estate to the mansion-house of Duntroon (on the lands of Ardechaslie). This house and offices are commodious, and in good repair, pleasantly situated close to the sea, and upon a promontory jutting into Loch Crinan, with an orchard well stored with fruit-trees.

The whole of the estate is of an excellent quality and soil, both for grass and corn, of great extent, and sufficiently inclosed, and partly subdivided, and capable of considerable improvement, and rise of rent, the climate being early, from the favourable exposure and dry warm situation of the lands, lying upon limestone, and abounding with turf. The valuable flat and sea marsh of Crinan and Cuilchruick, consisting of more than 1000 acres, is mostly well adapted for the plough.

There is a very valuable natural wood upon the estate, which was cut a few years ago, and brought 1000 l. Upwards of 4000 oak standards (some of a considerable size) and some hagge, were then reserved. And the wood having been thoroughly fenced, and well taken care of, is now in a very thriving state. There are also considerable plantations of thriving wood of different kinds upon the lands of Ardeclaslie and Tilliger; so that altogether a more complete property for its extent, seldom appears in the market. It holds of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of a small feu-duty.

The whole will be sold together or separately. If in lots, the following are proposed, unless intended purchasers shall incline to have the lands exposed in a different manner:—

I. The Lands of Ardechaslie, Tilliger, Crinan, East Ardephuire, West Ardephuire, Kilchoan, Brainport, and the acres annexed, with the salmon-fishings of the water of Add. Rent about	L.	372
II. The Lands of Cuilcruick (having a most elegant situation for a mansion-house), Ballighoun, Achachroam, and Ardachive, with the other acres annexed, the mill of Slockvolline, and Feu-duties payable out of the estates of Poltalloch, Iflandree, and Glencharn. Rent about	L.	270
III. The Lands of Oib-More, Gar-Oib, and Kilmorie, with the acres annexed, and Mill of Koylziber. Rent about	L.	162
IV. The Lands of Laggan, with the Pendicle of Lagganruarie. Rent about	L.	57
	L.	860.

The title-deeds are clear, and, with the tacks, are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, who, and Duncan Campbell writer at Inverary, will inform as to other particulars. John Campbell schoolmaster at Duntroon will show that estate, and John Campbell at Tayloch will show the estate of Oib.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to the 6th of October 1784,

The LEVEL-FREE COALLIERY of BLAIRINGONE, and the adjoining Coal in the lands of Easter Dollerbeg, all belonging to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, situated along the water of Devon, at the west corner of the county of Fife, being about six computed miles from Dunfermline, Kinross, Dumblane, Stirling; still at less distance from Alloa and Clackmannan, and the nearest coalliery, for supplying Strathearn, and other populous parts of the country. A very extensive sale may be expected.

Offerers may adapt their proposals to the different ways in which they would incline to work the coal, and proportion the rent.—Proposals may be transmitted to Commissary Billet, Dunkeld, or George Farquhar writer, Edinburgh, who will show a drawing of the coal, and inform as to further particulars.—Proposals shall be kept secret if desired.

The Coalgrieve at Blairngone will show the different seams.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, upon Monday the 26th day of January curt. within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Inclosures of DRUMDRYAN, and Inclosures or Garden to the north thereof, being part of the Lands of HIGHRIGGS, consisting of about twelve acres of ground, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof, with an elegant Mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms with closets, a kitchen, three cellars, and three garrets; a stable, coach-house, byre, washing-house, and other conveniencies lately built and erected on the said lands, with a seat in the kirk, all lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh, within the toll-bar, and within a quarter of an hour's walk (by Hope Park) of the Cross of Edinburgh. The Lands hold of the town of Edinburgh, for payment of a feu-duty of four merks Scots.

The title-deeds, and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of David Forbes writer in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of LIN-CLOUDEN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirk-Patrick Iron Gray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the vice-parsonage of the said parish; and the Superiorities of the Lands of Nether Marglolly, Maringreg, Glenkiln, Pear Tree, and Knockjig, Nether Beoch, Killilour, Knockshinoch, Crochmore, Malaby, and Nether Barnclugh, all lying within the said parish and stewartry.

The Property Lands consist of upwards of 1700 acres, a great part of which are highly improveable. The present yearly free rent is little more than 300 l. Sterling, but it will admit of a very considerable advance upon a renewal of the leases, which are nearly expired. The Estate holds of the Crown, and, with the superiorities, affords four freehold qualifications. It lies within five miles of the town of Dumfries, betwixt and which there is a good road to coal, and lime, and markets. There is a considerable quantity of planting upon the lands of Braco, part of said Estate, and some well inclosed and cultivated fields there, laid out with a view to building.

The rent-roll, plan, and measurement of the Estate, and title deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of William Riddel, writer to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

Peter M'George, farmer at Braco, will show the premisses.

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